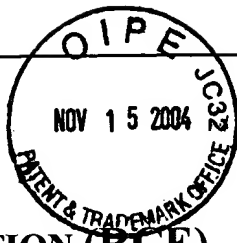


# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



RCE *[Signature]*

Application Number	09/778,055
Confirmation Number	7352
Filing Date	February 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yuichi ASAMI
Group Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Aaron J. Capron
Matter Number	Q62904
Title	GAME MACHINE, GAME MUSIC OUTPUT METHOD, INFORMATION STORAGE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM, GAME PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, AND GAME PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRIBUTION METHOD

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 7, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature *[Signature]* Date November 15, 2004